

They may employ collectors and assessors.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to employ collectors, assessors, and such other persons as in their opinion may be necessary to carry out the object of this Act, and to specify the duties of such persons so employed, and to fix their compensation, and all such persons shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the said Commissioners, and shall give such security as the said Commissioners shall from time to time require, and such collectors and assessors shall have as full power as the collectors and assessors in the cities of Upper Canada do now possess and enjoy. 5

Their powers.

Penalty on persons fraudulently using the water.

4. If any person or persons shall lay, or cause to be laid, any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main conveying to the said Water Works, or in any way obtain or use its water without the consent of the Commissioners, he or they shall forfeit and pay to the said Commissioners the sum of *twenty-five pounds* current money of the Province, and also a further sum of *one pound* for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any Court of Law in the Province, having civil jurisdiction to that amount. 10 15

Penalty on persons fouling the water.

5. In order to preserve the water now or hereafter to be conveyed into the said city, and the parts thereto adjacent, clean and wholesome, if any person shall bathe or wash, or cleanse any cloth, wool, leather, skins, animals, or place any nuisance or offensive thing in any of the reservoirs, cisterns, ponds, sources or fountains, from which the water to supply the said City is to be obtained,—or convey or cast, throw or put any filth, dirt, dead carcasses or other noisome or offensive things therein, or cause, permit or suffer the water of any sink, sewer or drain to run or be conveyed into the same, or cause any other annoyance to be done to the water therein, every such person shall on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, on the oath of one credible witness, be by the said Justice before whom such person shall be tried or convicted, adjudged or condemned to pay a penalty for every such offence, not exceeding *five pounds* current money of this Province, one half to be applied to the use of the said Commissioners, and the other half to him or her who shall sue for the same; and in case the party suing for the same shall be the Commissioners themselves or any of their officers or servants, then the whole of the said penalty shall be applied to the uses of the said Commissioners; and the said Justice may also, in his discretion, further condemn such person to be confined in the Common Gaol for a space of time not exceeding one month, as to such Justice may seem meet. 20 25 30 35 40

Power to make by-laws to prevent waste or fraudulent use of the water.

6. It shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners as aforesaid, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such By-laws as to them shall seem requisite and necessary for prohibiting by fine not exceeding *five pounds* currency, or imprisonment not exceeding one month, any person being occupant, tenant or inmate of any house supplied with water from the said Water Works from vending, selling or disposing of the said water, from giving it away or permitting it to be so taken or carried away, or from using or applying it to the use or benefit of others, or to any other than his, her or their own use and benefit, or increasing the supply of water agreed for with the said Commissioners, or wrongfully neglecting or improperly wasting the water, for regulating the time, manner, extent and nature of the supply of water to be provided and supplied by the said Works, the tenement or parties to which and to whom the same shall be furnished, the price or prices to be exacted therefor, the time and mode and circumstances of payment there- 45 50 55